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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroaki MIURA et al.

Title: SOUND ABSORBING MATERIAL  
AND INTERIOR MATERIAL USING  
THE SAME

Appl. No.: 09/506,489

Filing Date: 02/18/2000

Examiner: J. Pierce

Art Unit: 1771

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	14	—	14 = 0	\$18.00 x	\$0.00
Independents:	5	—	5 = 0	\$84.00 x	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-14 were pending in the application. Claims 3-14 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as pertaining to a non-elected species. Thus, claims 1 and 2 are submitted for reconsideration at this time.

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging receipt of foreign priority documentation in the pending application. Applicants note, however, that the Examiner has checked the box indicating that only some of the priority documentation has been received. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm receipt of all of the foreign priority documentation, as was submitted on February 18, 2000. A copy of the postcard with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp indicating receipt by the PTO has been attached hereto as Appendix A for the Examiner's convenience.